

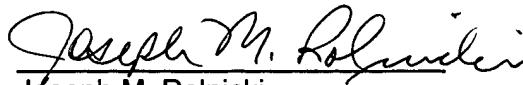
REMARKS

Claim 28 was objected to in the Final Office Action of Paper No. 12. Claim 28 has been amended herein into independent form incorporating all of the subject matter of its base claim 26 and intervening claim 27 into amended claim 28. It is therefore respectfully submitted that claim 28 is allowable.

Claims 29-33 have all been amended herein to depend from amended claim 28. It is respectfully submitted that claims 29-33 are all allowable.

Because the amendment of claims 28-33 puts these claims into condition for allowance, the amendments simplify issues for appeal and therefore should be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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